

St. James's Palace, June 9, 1824.

**CEREMONIAL** of the Investiture of Lieutenant-General Sir John Oswald, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, with the Ensign of a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

THE Knights Grand Crosses, attending in their mantles and collars, and the Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, proceeded this day, soon after four o'clock, into the presence of the Sovereign, with the usual reverences, in the following order:

Deputy Bath King of Arms, in the mantle, chain, and badge, with the sceptre of Bath.

The Genealogist, in his mantle, chain, and badge, bearing the ribband, badge, and star of the Order, upon a crimson velvet cushion.

**KNIGHTS GRAND CROSSES.**

The Marquess of Huntly.

Sir John Malcolm.

Sir George Cockburn.

Viscount Exmouth,

Sir John Doyle. Sir William Keppel.

Sir Richard-John-Strachan.

Sir Alured Clarke.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Order.

Then, by the command of the Sovereign, Lieutenant-General Sir John Oswald was introduced into the Presence between Sir John Malcolm and the Marquess of Huntly, the two Junior Knights Grand Crosses present, preceded by Deputy Bath King of Arms.

The Genealogist then presenting the ribband and badge to the Duke of York, the Senior Knight Grand Cross, His Royal Highness delivered the same to His Majesty; and, Sir John Oswald kneeling, the Sovereign was graciously pleased to put them over the Lieutenant-General's right shoulder; who, being thus invested, and, having received from the Sovereign the star of the Order, kissed His Majesty's hand and withdrew.

The Knights Grand Crosses were then called over, and the procession returned in the order above mentioned.

**MEMORANDUM.**

War-Office, 22<sup>th</sup> March 1824.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot bearing on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have heretofore been granted to that Regiment, the words:

"Monte Video."

in commemoration of the distinguished gallantry

displayed by the Corps at the siege and capture of that town in the months of January and February 1807.

War-Office, 11<sup>th</sup> June 1824.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Honourable George Weld Forester to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sir Rowland Hill, who retires. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major James Delancey, from half-pay 2<sup>d</sup> Ceylon Regiment, to be Major, vice John Paget Sweeny, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

2<sup>d</sup> Ditto, Captain Thomas Hay, from half-pay 43<sup>d</sup> Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Charles Chitty, who exchanges. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

1<sup>st</sup> or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ellison, from the half-pay, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Thomas Noel Hill, who exchanges. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

Captain Edward Gordon Douglas, from the half-pay, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Augustus Dashwood, who exchanges. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Joseph Smith, from half-pay 27<sup>th</sup> Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Michael Rafter, whose appointment has not taken place. Dated 20<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

4<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Houghton Irving to be Captain, by purchase, vice Spink, promoted in the 92<sup>d</sup> Foot. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

Ensign George Hedley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Irving. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

David William John L'Ardy, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hedley. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

10<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Captain Robert Vandeleur, from the 3<sup>d</sup> Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Captain, vice Blanc, appointed to the 90<sup>th</sup> Foot. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

11<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel William Chermiside, M. D. from half-pay 7<sup>th</sup> Royal Veteran Battalion, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Stewart, promoted in the Royal African Colonial Corps. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

16<sup>th</sup> Ditto, Captain William Kemp, from the 55<sup>th</sup> Foot, to be Captain, vice James Straker, who retires upon half-pay York Chasseurs. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

21<sup>st</sup> Ditto, Hospital-Assistant David Ewing to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Freer, removed from the Service. Dated 3<sup>d</sup> June 1824.

27<sup>th</sup> Ditto.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant-Duncan M'Pherson, without purchase, vice Waldron, deceased. Dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1824.

Captain Thomas Decimus Franklyn, from half-pay 24<sup>th</sup> Foot, vice Sir Thomas Reade, who exchanges. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> May 1824.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign William Carroll, vice M'Pherson. Dated 25<sup>th</sup> March 1824.